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5 lbs. 69c
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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

[illegible] many 'big league' base-[illegible] have come from Ap-[illegible] County? Good ques-[illegible] the answer? So far [illegible], only one. Woodrow [illegible] of Pamplin, was a real [illegible] days of the old Crad-[illegible]rry ball club, an in-[illegible]ening second base. My [illegible] is that he went on [illegible] while with the Cincin-[illegible] Louie Ciola of Nor-[illegible] was a star pitcher for the [illegible] Green Sox in the [illegible] League. Seems to me [illegible] on to Connie Mack's [illegible]a Athletics. Anyone [illegible] more information? If [illegible] another Appomattox [illegible] story and will tell it [illegible]

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[illegible] was a fine Ladies Night [illegible] last week for the local [illegible]. As a charter mem-[illegible] old Monarch Lion from [illegible] in 1939, I felt I should [illegible] that made me so hum-[illegible] that I have merely been [illegible] dues but not attend [illegible] my friend Lion T. M. [illegible], a new and welcome [illegible] has a 100 per cent re-[illegible], and 21 Lions got 100 [illegible] attendance recognition. [illegible] publisher Lloyd Vaug-[illegible] be in this fine class. A [illegible] be made: if you are [illegible] who attend the meetings [illegible] join? To that I say [illegible] are some citizens who [illegible] the importance of civic [illegible] desire to give them [illegible]ancial support. I have [illegible] any place where I [illegible]med of wearing my [illegible]pin, my civic club pin, [illegible] if you don't belong to [illegible] worthy group, you dry [illegible] and it is dry enough [illegible] it is.

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[illegible] town is facing up to [illegible] for additional sewage [illegible] As the town grows, this [illegible] increasingly important. [illegible]alth and water officials [illegible] consulted in this con-[illegible]

[illegible]olunteer fireman watch-[illegible]ituation during the pro-[illegible]ry weather, being a [illegible]re, which might chal-[illegible]tainment and lower [illegible]ty. Appomattox was [illegible] in this regard, as to [illegible], but was more fortu-[illegible] the result. One locality [illegible] several dozen alarms [illegible] one day.

[illegible]ds up to point to the [illegible]e of water in commun-[illegible]. Considering what you [illegible] the cheapest bill you [illegible] misuse could be criti-[illegible]

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[illegible]ttox is always proud of [illegible]sons who gain recogni-[illegible] at home or else-[illegible]. Therefore, we salute [illegible] Babcock. He was in-[illegible] last week as president of [illegible] Hill Lions Club, Lynch-[illegible]

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County Eligible For Drought Aid

The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized grazing and harvesting hay from land designated under the Soil Bank and the Wheat Stabilization and Feed Grain Diverted Acres programs in Appomattox County, according to J. A. Martin, chairman of the Appomattox county ASC committee.

Authorization to graze and harvest from this land is subject to individual approvals by the county committee. Farmers desiring to use their Soil Bank or diverted acres land in this way should apply for advance approval to the Appomattox county committee.

Farmers receiving approval to graze or harvest hay from their Soil Bank and Feed Grain and Wheat Diverted Acres will have their payments under these programs reduced by the amount of the value of the grazing or hay crop harvested, as determined by the county committee.

Martin said that farmers must not make such use of land included in these programs without prior approval, since this would constitute a violation of the programs and might involve penalties.

He also said that farmers could obtain such approval and permit other farmers in the community to utilize the grazing or harvesting privileges in return for a cash payment or other consideration.

Emergency grazing and haying was authorized in Appomattox county by the Secretary of Agriculture because of shortages of hay and forage caused by severe drought.

Man Escapes Appomattox Jail; Captured After Three Day Search

A 20-year-old Spring Mills man, who escaped from the Appomattox County Jail Friday morning by breaking through a cell wall only 70 feet from where Sheriff Walter S. Conner has his living quarters, was captured Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Rush, and State Trooper Robert G. Neherland.

Arthur McIntosh, whose residence is in the Spring Mills community in Campbell county 17 miles from Appomattox, was being held in jail on three charges of statutory burglary, involving break - ins in Appomattox county.

McIntosh, who escapeu sometime between midnight and 7 a. m. by prying the cell lock off with a portion of a metal bunk and then pushing loose bricks out of the wall, was not known to be missing until the sheriff checked the jail cell block just before breakfast.

When he was captured, McIntosh told officers that when he broke out he walked along the railroad tracks to Concord, then cut across country to the Sherwell community, and arrived home just before daylight Saturday morning.

McIntosh was apprehended in an old abandoned house located in the edge of the woods near where his parents live, at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday morning.

RICHARD D. ROBINSON
With Little Fawn

Doe Killed; Fawn Rescued

Luther Scruggs, who enjoys hunting in season, located a deer and fawn in quite a different way on Tuesday, June 25. Scruggs traveling on Rt. 60 near Mt. Rush, Virginia, saw an automobile kill a doe. The car did not stop, but Scruggs did. On the bank adjoining the highway was a fawn, thought to be about four days old.

He brought the fawn to Rihard D. Robinson, funeral director of Appomattox, who reports that "Bucky" drinks milk from a cup — is quite tame — and shows his affection for his new master by gently licking his face. Robinson says that the fawn will keep his spots until he is about four months old. From the evident friendship which has sprung up between master and new pet, Robinson will keep "Bucky" far longer than that.

Ring Bells 2 P.M. Today—July 4

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox, along with other organizations throughtou the state, is asking churches, schools, public buildings and private individuals to ring their bells to proclain Independence Day — 2 p.m. on July 4.

Buckingham Benefits From Literary Fund

Buckingham county has received $437,750 for school construction from the Literary Fund.

Twelve projects in six counties will receive part of the $2,361,750 made available by the State Board of Education.

All Three Supervisor Seats And Two Countywide Offices In Election

Two Canneries In Area Open Tuesday

The school community canneries located at the Appomattox High School and Pamplin Elementary School started operating on Tuesday of this week. The cannery at Pamplin will operate each Tuesday and Thursday until volume is enough to operate it on a full time schedule. The cannery at Appomattox will operate each day of the week, Monday through Friday. Both canneries will close for the fourth of July holiday.

The first day of operation for both canneries was below normal since the dry weather has had considerable effect on local gardens.

Patrons using the canneries are expected to furnish their own supplies such as salt, towels, knives, pans, and other needed supplies.

Patrons are urged to bring food in for canning between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. We ask your cooperation in this matter so that the employees of the cannery may close at a reasonable time.

Children will not be permitted in the cannery, as there is danger of injury.

Fresh vegetables make for the best canned product. Vegetables should be prepared for canning just as soon as possible after harvesting. Keep the vegetables fresh, and prepare them quickly are good rules to follow for the best possible product.

Softball League

	W	L
Pamplin	7	1
Jaycees	5	3
Appomattox Hardware	4	3
Go Getters	4	4
Garment Co.	2	5
WOW	1	7

Pamplin 4 — Garment Co. 3
Go Getters 14 — Garment Co. 4
WOW 23 — Appomattox Hdw 13
Pamplin 12 — Jaycees 5
Garment Co. 19 — Jaycees 18
Pamplin 13 — Appo. Hdwe. 12
Go Getters 18 — WOW 10
Saturday Night— Appomattox vs Lynchburg.

DONALD HAMILTON

SANDRA PANKEY

CHARLES MARTIN

Local Youths To Attend Boy's And Girls' State

Charles Martin, Donald Hamilton, Ginger Bean, and Sandra Pankey will leave Sunday to attend the American Legion's Boys' and Girls' State at V.P.I. and Radford College.

Boys' and Girls' State is a week of intensive training in all phases of citizenship. The young people learn how to be good citizens by active participation in the operation of cities and a state, formed from among these attending the series of courses. Those attending are divided into groups, each of which is designated a city. Each city then elects all town officials, and makes nominations for the position of Governor of Boys' or Girls' State.

Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion, with the Legion Auxiliary sponsoring Girls' State. However, other civic groups and clubs can sponsor a boy or girl.

Donald Hamilton is being sponsorded by the American Legion Post 104, and Charles Martin is being sponsored by the Lions Club. Sandra Pankey is being sent to Girls' State by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104. Ginger Bean is being sent by the Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce.

GINGER BEAN

Senator Moses, Other Incumbents Are Unopposed In Primary Tuesday

Five of seven county offices are being challenged in the Democratic primary to be held in Appomattox, July 9. Unopposed for the state senate is Veteran State Senator Charles T. Moses, of Appomattox. Also unopposed is Dr. William A. Pennington, of Buckingham, Delegate from Buckingham, Appomattox and Cumberland counties.

Senator Moses is President pro tem of the Senate and a senator since 1936. He represents the 11th district, which includes Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Powhatan, Amherst, Nelson and Amelia counties.

Pennington has served in two sessions of the General Assembly.

Two County Offices Unopposed

Commonwealth Attorney George P. Abbitt, Jr. and Treasurer J. Garland Plunkett are unopposed in Appomattox.

Abbitt

Abbitt has been Commonwealth's attorney since 1948 when his brother, Watkins M. Abbitt, left the post vacant to run for Congress in a special election. He has had no opposition since taking the office.

Abbitt is a graduate of Appomattox High School, the University of Richmond and T. C. Williams Law School in Richmond. He is married to the former Josephine Cundiff, of Altavista, and they have two daughters.

Plunkett

Plunkett won the treasurer's post in 1955, when George B. Buchanan, who had been appointed to fill an unexpired term, did not run. He is a graduate of Appomattox High School and VPI and served in North Africa and Italy in World War II. He is married to the former Reva Robertson

Supervisors' Race

A contest in all three magisterial districts of Appomattox county has developed.

Southside District

John C. Cole, 47, a producer and distributor of dairy produts; Joe T. Irby, 59, operator of a shoe repair shop, and J. Peyton Harvey, a farmer, are candidates for Democratic nomination for the Southside district supervisor seat, which is centered on the town of Appomattox.

Incumbent Fitz L. Murphy, of Appomattox is retiring at the end of the present term. He has been a member and chairman of the board for 13 years.

Cole

Cole, is a farmer and milk producer - distributor, having been in the business in Appomattox since 1948. He was graduated from Appomattox High School and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Married to the former Ann Van Weelde, of Norfolk, he has three children, Jean, 16; Nancy, 14, and Johnny, 10.

Irby

Irby, has operated a shoe shop on Church Street in Appomattox since 1932. A native of Gretna, he attended Appomattox High School and graduated from the Mechanical Institute in Richmond. H e also attended Bw school at the College of William & Mary extension branch in Richmond for two years.

He has served three two-year terms on Appomattox Town Council.

Harvey

Harvey is a member of the American Legion Post 104, Appomattox; a steward in the Evergreen Methodist Church and a veteran of World War I.

He is a farmer and is married to the former Odell Ferguson. They have four children: Mrs. Wilkie Puckerr, Arlington; William Albert Harvey, Appomattox; Mrs. Ida Belle Campbell, Appomattox, and J. Peyton Harvey, Jr., Lynchburg.

Cloverhill District

In the Cloverhill District, incumbent Richard Mead Webb, a farmer, is opposed by David M. Wood, a farmer.

Webb

Webb, supervisor from the Cloverhill District, was elected in 1955, and reelected in 1959. He won his first term when incumbent Frank Allen Brown did not offer for reelection. He had no opposition in either race.

Webb, a farmer and dairyman, is a graduate of Vera High School and is a member of the Appomattox Welfare Board and clerk of Hollywood Baptist Church. He is married to the former Betty Morris, and has one daughter, Mrs. David Repass, of Appomattox.

Wood

David M. Wood, a farmer and native of Alabama, has lived in Appomattox County for 15 years. He graduated from high school in Carbon Hill, Alabama. The Woods have three children, David M. Wood, Jr.; Mrs. Raymond Disley, of Cumberland, Kty.; and Mrs. Ted Layne, of Appomattox.

Stonewall District

In the Stonewall District Hubert B. Scruggs, livestock buyer, will oppose incumbent Otho W. Martin, Jr., salesman and store owner, of Oakville.

Martin

O. W. Martin, Jr., of Oakville, is a salesman for a hardware concern. In addition, he operates a store at Oakville.

Martin, is completing his second term as supervisor. He is married to the former Hazel Coleman and has two sons — James W., 17, and Richard Lee, 14.

Scruggs

H. B. Scruggs, a native of Appomattox, is a livestock buyer for McKenna Meat Products Co., Lynchburg. A cattle raiser and

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Recollections Of Days Gone By

For sale, the following items: Constitution Water — The only known cure for Diabetes. Irritation of the neck of the Bladder: The Great Healer, Rose Vel, cures sores, cuts, burns, piles, chapped hands, and rough hands; ten cents; Burnetts Cocoaine, for premature loss of the hair which is common now-a-days. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out by the handfuls, and has never failed to arrest the decay, and to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. It is, at the same time, unrivalled as a dressing for the hair — a single application will render it glossy for several days: A full lne of FRESH meats, poultry, butter and eggs; Best Striloin Steak, 18 cents a pound; Rump Steak, 16 cents a pound; Round Steak, 12 and 16 cents a pound; Rib Roast, 12 cents a pound; Chuck Roast, 2 and 10 cents a pound; Ward's Perfect Fitting Shirts made to measure at $18 per dozen or 6 for $9.

Don't rush out to one of the local department or grocery stores to buy these items. They are not for sale . . . but they were 96 years ago when Francis Meeks ran a General Merchandis store at old Appomattox Court House.

The store was built in 1850 by John H. Plunkett, but was being operated by Meeks by the time the two armies reached Appomattox in April of 1865.

It was truly a general merchandise store, for everything from soap to stoves could be purchased. Mr. Meeks, who asked that "Smokers and Chewers will please spit on each odher, and not on the stove", also sold wiskey, farm equipment, yard goods, sewing machines, food, candles, coffee grinders, tobacco (rope variety), china, glass ware, drugs, candy, grain, harnesses, horse shoes, nails, bolts, screws, window glass, books, clay pipes (made at a factory in Pamplin for trade with the Indians), buggy whips, lamps, lamp globes, and many other items, too numerous to mention.

Post Office

The store also served as a post office. Although the National Park historian is not certain that letters were mailed from the store during the surrender, he has found the post office mentioned in letters mailed from other points. He added, however, that it was probable that this particular post office was used.

F. Meeks, General Merchandise Store, is one of the restored original buildings at the old Court House, and can be viewed by the public through two large, three - sided glass partitions. The store is equipped with over 5,000 period items that would have been offered for sale in a general store in 1865. These items came from all over the state of Virginia; the entire stock of some old stores being moved to Appomattox to complete the restoration.

Construction Starts

Work has now begun on construction of the old Court House building. When this building is completed next summer, it will house a modern information center with lounges, exhibit cases, and an auditorium for audio-visual programs. The present information center, originally a tavern, will be used for office space by the National Park Service. Future plans call for construction of an office building. When this building is constructed, the tavern will be restored as an exhibition building.

Fences

Fences are also going up around the buildings in the old Court House village. Old photographs, taken soon after the surrender, show distinctly that most of the buildings in the village were surrounded by fences. Archeological diggings have revealed the original sites of many of these fences, and fences are being erected in the same places where they stood 96 years ago.

Often, a person never takes the time to see the historical sites in his own back yeard, but will travel across the country to see the Alamo or the Pacific Ocean. Don't let this happen to you. Include old Appomattox Court House on your next "vacation."

Postal Receipts Climb Over 1962

Postal receipts in Appomattox for the 1963 fiscal year jumped more than $6,000 over the 1962 fiscal year, according to H. W. Conner, postmaster.

Lions And Guests Hear The Rev. Emurian At "Ladies Night"

Those Lions and guests who attended "Ladies Night" at the Memorial Methodist Church last Thursday evening. Reported a most enjoyable time listening to a most humorous, but thought provoking talk by the Rev. Ernest K. Emurian, of Cherrydale.

Rev. Emurian, who is a musician and song-writer in his own right, set the mood for the evening by playing the piano and singing his own song, The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." Then he entertained with his humorous philosophy, basing his remarks on the theme "it matters not what life gives you, it's what you yourself do with it." He illustrated his theme with humorous stories and with a play on words such as grief, happiness, suspicion, loneliness, and religion — stating that what you made of life was "where you put the I."

Rev. Emurian is pastor of Cherrydale Methodist Church and is serving his second year there, having previously held pastorates in Portsmouth for 15 years, and at Madison Heights. He has pioneered in the field of religious drama, and is an author of many books of hyms and novelty songs as well as religious drama.

Rev. Emurian is quite a popular after - dinner speaker all over the country and the Appomattox Lions were most fortunate to have him here. Rev. Emurian himself is a member of the Lions International.

Prior to Rev. Emurian's talk, the new officers of the Lions Club were installed by Selbert Myers from Lynchburg. They are as follows: president, Ivey Holland; 1st vice pres., W. W. Blythe; 2nd vice pres., Rihcard D. Robinson; 3rd vice pres., W. C. Dudley; lion tamer, Jim Beamer; tail twister, Raymond Jamerson; and Muriel Jamerson, secretary - treasurer.

Dinner was served by the W. S.C.S. of Memorial Methodist Church, who will use the money raised from this dinner to help pay for the shrubbery on the church grounds.

Shown above (left to right) are some of the members of the Appomattox Lions Club and their guests who attended the club's "Ladies Night" last Thursday. They are: Ivey Holland, Mrs. Holland, Ernest K. Emurian, guest speaker, Robert V. Leffers, Mrs. Leffers, and Selbert Myers.

New Addition Dedicated

Members of Evergreen Baptist Church held their new classroom auditorium on June 30. Dr. Claude White, assistant Sunday School secretary for the General Baptist Board of Virginia Baptists was the dedication speaker. After the dedication services lunch was served on the church lawn.